

Prayer Points and Information

East Africa Crisis

As a special focus for this week, let's pray for those in parts of East Africa currently suffering severe hunger due to drought, failed harvests and high food prices. Over the past year, the Horn of Africa has experienced two consecutive poor rainy seasons, resulting in one of the driest years since the early 1950s. As well as harvests failing, pastoralists have seen their livestock succumb to the blistering conditions. People's hunger has been worsened by high food prices, particularly staple cereal crops, which in some cases have risen by more than 200 per cent in just a year. Ten million people in Ethiopia, northern Kenya, Somalia, Uganda and Djibouti are in need of urgent humanitarian assistance.

- Pray for strength from God for those affected by the food crisis in East Africa and that the drought conditions will ease.
- Ask the Lord to bring rains which secure the next harvest and help repair the damage caused by the current crisis.
- Pray for urgency among international donors so a quick response can prevent more hardship and suffering.
- Pray for wisdom for development agencies like Tearfund and Worldvision working to respond and build the resilience of communities.
- Pray for concerted international action to tackle climate change.
- Ask God to show his mercy in this situation.

CONTACTS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Fellowship*Joyce Bungay*
Wednesday Fellowship*Margaret Carey*
Wednesday Evening Fellowship*Charmaine Howard*
Girls Brigade*Ruth Rego*
Focus For Men*John Howard*
Youth Group.....*Charmaine Howard*

Contacts for Pastoral Issues

Margaret Carey and Charmaine Howard

Please avoid contacting Charmaine on a Monday, as it is her day off.

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Our congregation is made up of ordinary people meeting together to worship God. We are united in our faith in, and love for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and hope that you sense the presence and power of the Spirit of God as you worship with us.

Refreshments are served after the service, so please stay for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Luke 15:8-10

10 July 2011

- 11.00am **All-Age Service**
Speaker: Charmaine Howard
- 5.00pm **Youth Group**
- 7.30pm **Prayer Meeting**

Weekly Activities

Tuesday	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Fellowship <i>Meets at the church</i>
Wednesday	1.45pm	Wednesday Fellowship <i>Meets the first Wednesday of each month at the church</i>
	8.00pm	Wednesday Evening Fellowship <i>Meets at the church</i>
Thursday	6.00pm	Girls Brigade <i>Meets at the Church</i>
	8.00pm	Focus For Men <i>Meets the first Thursday of each month at various venues</i>
Friday	7.30pm	Worship Group <i>Meets at the Church</i>

17 July 2011

- 11.00am **Morning Worship**
Speaker: Olu Falowo
- 5.00pm **Youth Group**
- No Prayer Meeting**

Advance Notices

Sunday 10 July, 3.30pm
Service at Wimborne Court
led by St Mary's & St Richard's Churches
All welcome • light refreshments afterwards

Tuesdays, 7.00-9.00pm
Christianity Explored
A ten-week introduction to Jesus from the Gospel of Mark
Suitable for non-Christians as well as Christians
Please come along – and bring a friend

Sunday 17 July, 2.00pm after lunch
Church Members' Meeting
Please sign the list at the back of the church if you
are able to bring food or drink to share for the lunch

*Please see the notice board in the entrance foyer
for any forthcoming local events.*



Sunday Services in July-August

17 July
Communion Service
Luke 12:13-21
Olu Falowo Speaking

24 July
Ephesians 4:1-16
Antony Billington Speaking

31 July
Ephesians 4:17-32
Martin Lawrence Speaking

7 August
Ephesians 5:1-20
Martin Lawrence Speaking